

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 15-21 have been previously withdrawn. Claims 1-8 and 13 have been allowed.

Applicants cancel rejected claims 9-12 and 14.

Claims 1 and 5 and the specification have been amended to correct an obvious error. The reference to a "gate electrode electric field" has been replaced by a "gate insulator electric field." One of ordinary skill in the art would have recognized both the existence of this error and the appropriate correction.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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